



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
John Hadfield et al.

Serial No.: 09/672,934

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AND PROGRAMMING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated July 14, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-46 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$330.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 01-0857, Order No. 00AB183/YOD (ALBR:0080).

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the period for response to the Official Action for two (2) months, from October 14, 2003 to December 14, 2003. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 01-0857, Order No. 00AB183/YOD (ALBR:0080).

**General Authorization for Extensions of Time**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 01-0857, Order No. 00AB183/YOD (ALBR:0080).

Respectfully submitted,

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